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Applicants : John Michael Hauck et al.
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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF
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Upon reviewing the file to pay the issue fee, Applicants noted that the references shown in the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application on October 6, 2003, and the Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 17, 2005, had not been initialed by the Examiner and returned with the Notice of Allowance. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the Information Disclosure Statement filed with the application and the Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are transmitted herewith, along with copies of each of the Form PTO-1449s and return postcards. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial the forms and return them to Applicants. If the forms have already been initialed, Applicants request the Examiner to forward copies for Applicants' record.

Respectfully submitted,

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